



**PATENT APPLICATION**

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re the Application of

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Hiroshi KATO et al.

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For: THRUST CONTROL VALVE


**LETTER TO THE OFFICIAL DRAFTSPERSON**

Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
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Sir:

Please substitute the attached 2 sheets of formal drawings depicting Figures 7, 8A and 8B for the corresponding drawings filed with the application. The attached drawings have been corrected pursuant to the Notice of Allowability mailed January 20, 2006.

Respectfully submitted,

  
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